

# Shorts About Service Men

## What the Boys are Doing Here and There

"After this war, there is just one thing I want to do," Corporal Roy Waters declared during his furlough here over the past few days. "I want to come back to Truckee and sleep. I'll get up about 11 and hunt, fish or ski, which ever is in season." Roy returned to Fort Riley yesterday to renew his duties in the medical corps, now being a full-fledged x-ray technician. He made a talk before the meeting of the firemen Wednesday night and without revealing any military secrets, held the attention of his listeners with interesting and amusing experiences in the army.

It's Civilian Heslin Cardinal now. Hes reported home last Friday after receiving his honorable discharge from the navy. Since the destruction of his ship, the USS Gregory near Guadalcanal September 5, Hes has been under medical care and while his injuries are much improved, he will probably not be able to reenter the service. After a few days here and a month or two at Marysville with his sister, he plans to return to his old job with the highway department. Incidentally, Hes is not too happy about being out of the fight so early.

## VETERAN GROCERMAN OF TRUCKEE OBSERVES FIFTY YEARS CONTINUOUS BUSINESS HERE

In March, 1893, just half a century ago, an industrious young man, with faith in the future of Truckee, purchased the store and bakery then owned and operated by the Franzini Brothers, including Pomp Franzini, pioneer Truckee resident, and for 50 years has continued a policy which has marked him one of the most outstanding merchants in Northern California.

That man is W. F. (Bill) Wilkie, Sr., who owns and operates the Truckee Mercantile.

Bill, as he is known to his legion of friends, came to Truckee when a boy in 1884 and worked in the store owned by Sisson and Crocker, later the Truckee Lumber Company store which was purchased by his brother, Herman Wilkie. The two brother became partners for many years.

It was 40 years ago that the Truckee Mercantile was moved into its present location and although he was away for two years, the store has constantly been under the management of its present owner.

Wilkie has watched many changes

Truckee's most recent inductee, Robert C. Gifford, former Texas Company manager here, writes that he is located at Camp Shelby, Miss., and is with the anti-aircraft division of the Coast Artillery. Bob says they almost ran him into the Atlantic before they stopped but he is feeling fine and sends best wishes to local friends and wants the Sierra Sun, and how!

Pvt. Doug Barrett met an old love somewhere in Alaska several weeks ago, he writes, and spent a short time in a newspaper office where he operated the Linotype during his evening hours to help out the publisher who was short handed. It's funny, but a newspaperman can always find a plant in any part of the world. We're glad he's keeping up on the work which we will use most advantageously six months after the duration.

We don't like to tell the future, but it looks very much like Vernon (Mickey) McKay will soon be in the army. He has orders to report on Tuesday for induction at Sacramento. "I'm not worried about it," Mickey declared as he prepared to accept the Presidential invitation.

take place in Truckee. He recalls the days when the big double wagons drawn by a long string of mules, would pull up at the rear door of his store while clerks spent hours loading case after case and bag after bag of merchandise which today is available in minute lots under a very rigid rationing plan.

Of all the changes in merchandising during the half-century, Wilkie declares, rationing is the most revolutionary.

Although he is careful to avoid any mention of names or amounts, it is common knowledge that because of his philanthropic nature, a trait that is prevalent among veteran independent merchants, Wilkie has written off thousands of dollars in accounts when purchasers were unable to meet their obligations. Scores of former Truckee families have reason to be grateful to Wilkie for his kindness which probably kept them from dire suffering. If he is not a rich man today through his long career in Truckee, at least he can enjoy the rare satisfaction which comes from being a real friend to those in need.

## HEAVY SNOWS DURING APRIL RECORDED IN OLD PAPER FILE; 293 INCHES FELL ON SUMMIT

(The following item is reprinted from an issue of the Truckee Republican dated April 2, 1925).

A storm starting last Saturday and continuing through to Tuesday left a deposit of 6 inches of snow around town and two and a half feet at the summit. Tahoe reports a foot of snow.

Speaking of late storms, reminds us of an article appearing in the Reno Evening Gazette of March 13 and signed Observer. It is of interest as it shows us that there has been some big storms even late in April. Some of the oldtimers herabouts will no doubt remember the big storm of 1880, when over 24 feet of snow fell at the summit in April, according to the Gazette, a portion of whose article we quote herewith:—"There is plenty of time yet for the lake to make a sensational rise of several feet the present season. The big storm of March 1907 occurred later in March than now when 265 inches of snow fell at the summit station from Mar.

1907. Then in 1880 during the month of April, 298 inches of snow fell at Summit with a water content of 30.16 inches and a precipitation on much of the watershed of Tahoe was considerably heavier. Nearly all of that April precipitation fell in one week and probably half of it in less than two days.

At Sacramento the precipitation for April 1880 was 14.20 inches, 7.24 inches of which fell in 24 hours on April 20-21. It was a general storm over California and the Sierra Nevada with a big part of the precipitation falling on those two days.

April 1884 was also a very wet April with big general storms. There was also a storm in June 1884 that made June of that year the wettest June on record for California and Nevada. The precipitation at Summit for April 1884 was 12.60 inches and for June the same year was 4.04 inches. In 1913 most of Nevada had a wet summer, July being very wet. Plenty of time yet to fill up the lake."

## LAST RITES HELD FOR LATE COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Trinity Episcopal Church at Nevada City for the late Mrs. Ella M. Austin who passed away last Thursday night. The church was filled with friends who gathered to pay tribute to her memory. Interment was in the family plot in the Smartsville cemetery under direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Austin was a veteran educator and was superintendent of county schools for more than 65 of her 84-year life span in Nevada county. She was a member of the Nevada county board of education for ten years before being elected superintendent of schools in 1922 from which office she retired in 1938 after 16 years of continuous service. Her late husband, John H. Austin died in 1931. Surviving are two children, Bert C. Austin mining engineer of San Francisco and Mrs. R. G. Walker of New York.

### ENJOY PARTY

The Junior Boys of the Community Church Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocker Tuesday evening for a party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Howard Snider, John Brandlin, Robert Campbell, Alfred McGee, Harvey and LaVerne Hocker and their teacher, John Brandlin, Sr.

## SACRAMENTO GIRL WINS LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT ROSEVILLE

Shirley Duggas of the Sacramento High School last night won the student speakers' contest sponsored by the Lions Clubs of California and Nevada at the zone elimination held in Roseville. Jimmy Leamon, who represented the Truckee club made a splendid presentation but his place in the contest was not announced, the winner receiving the only recognition.

Accompanying Leamon to Roseville were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille, Mrs. Tillie Smith and Elden Tonini, the latter being president of the local club.

Zone Chairman Del Powell of Grass Valley presided at the meeting and a large crowd attended.

## ANOTHER GIRL IS ADDED TO FAMILY

Cynthia Jo Reynolds will soon take her place in Truckee society. That young lady was added to the family of Sergeant and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno at 12:05 a.m., March 5 and although she tipped the scales at only five pounds and 12 ounces, she is in perfect health and she and Mrs. Reynolds are expected home in the near future. Cynthia Jo is the fourth girl in the Reynolds family.

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## MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

Some of the boys here go in for a pagan game called blackjack. They play it with an abandon that would do your heart good. Not at all the careful calm game you see played under the same name at Reno. They hit 18, sweat out cards, go down for double, stand short on 12 or 13 and are surprised when the dealer beats them. My pinocchio pupils have caught up and are playing the master hand. There is quite a circle here interested in that fine old Nordic sport and some of them play well—too well!

I ran across Sig's, Bill Campbell's and Young Bechdolt's names in the 1943 World Almanac and it took me back a couple of years when we were all together at the ski meets. Oh where are the wandering boys tonight?

Maybe it's because I've so many friends in the outfit or maybe it's because they are getting the recognition they deserve, but I'm noticing a lot about the 87th Mountain Regiment in training in Colorado, in the nation's press. This comparatively new branch of our infantry is being put through tougher training than almost any other organization in the service. The Chicago Sun's Parade nationally issued as Parade Weekly, recently gave them quite a spread with a picture of photogenic Jimmy Morgan on the cover and the Feb. 28 issue of Yank gave similar recognition to the outfit with a cover picture of Cpl. Hal Burton. The mountain trooper, trained in sub-zero fighting tactics, is probably the best equipped soldier in the world. The United States, like our great ally, Russia, is making an ally of King Winter in the training of these men. As the special service division of the army says: "In the final analysis, winter is an enemy only of the weaker army. The stronger—as this war has proved—can make it an effective ally." With men in the outfit like Karl Kiehlhofer, Buddy Zorich, By Johnson, Fred Hughes and their buddies who are just as much at home in the snow as an Eskimo, who can doubt that they mean every word of their outfit's motto, "We climb to conquer."

## MRS. HELLER WILL BE HONORED AT LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Charles R. Heller, formerly of Meeks Bay, is expected to arrive here from San Rafael this evening to be present at the regular meeting of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, when she will be presented with a 25-year pin for her work in the organization for the past quarter of a century.

Mrs. Lee Garner of Carson City, as most excellent chief, will make the presentation of the tokens of appreciation for the members.

Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., will be in charge of the program following, and Mrs. Judson Foster and Mrs. James Garibaldi will be supper hostesses.

All members are urged to attend the interesting ceremony to honor Mrs. Heller who has filled all the offices in the lodge.

## TRUCKEE NATIVE IS DEAD AT FRESNO

Dr. Albert Hamlet Sweeney, 73, a practicing physician and surgeon at Fresno for the past 38 years, died in that city last week.

He was a native of Truckee and went to Fresno in 1905.

## CONSTABLE ADDS NEW WEAPON TO DRIVE FOR KNIVES

All those knives they are sending to the armed forces in the South Pacific are o. k., but Constable Tom Dolley had an idea that the time might come when an equally formidable weapon might hit the spot, so to speak, so he sent to the Save a Life with a Knife Committee, a neat set of brass knuckles which had been turned into his office. Applied right has an effect equal to the best knife.

There are 1400 creatures in San Francisco's modern outdoor zoo.

## Typewriters From High School Are Found In Cache

## Dolley Finds Clues Which May Lead to Arrest Of Thieves

The four typewriters stolen from the Truckee high school last week were recovered within 100 yards of the school Sunday and aside from being a bit rusted from the exposure are in good condition. One, however, was broken when dropped from the school window by one of the thieves. Kenneth Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider discovered two of the typewriters near their home under an old step. The third was located under a tree a couple of hundred feet west.

Constable N. F. Dolley was called and took possession of the machines and says he has discovered clues which may lead to the arrest of the thieves, believed to reside locally.

## NO LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD AFTER 12 IN NEW BOARD RULE

Supervising Liquor Control Officer Russell B. Farley of the State Board of Equalization, has just received the following order from the board effective March 3, 1943:

"No licensee shall suffer or permit any person to consume, or possess for consumption, any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises except between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 P. M. o'clock of the same day."

This is in addition, Farley explained while in Truckee yesterday, to the rule effecting the sale of alcoholic beverages by on-sale licensees between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12 P. M. of the same day.

Licensees violating this rule, making it necessary to file a complaint with the board, are subject to have licenses suspended or revoked.

## STORY OF LIFE IS TOLD AT ROTARY

Ben Lewis as program chairman at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night gave a short story of his life. The narrative proved quite interesting and provided a new type of entertainment. Lloyd Greene presided at the session and 15 members were in attendance.

## \$35 ADDED TO DIME MARCH BY THEATER

Vernon Shattuck, manager of the Donner Theater, reported that \$35 was realized for the March of Dimes campaign from contributions in the theater three weeks ago.

The amount was sent to Neal East of Los Angeles, who is the five-state chairman for the cause in the cinema industry.

## HAYES PROMOTED IN QUARANTINE JOB

Mel C. Hayes, who has been clerk at the Truckee state quarantine station for several years, has advanced to the position of intermediate clerk as the result of recent examinations. He now holds the position formerly occupied by Robert Bittel who was promoted to senior clerk and is now in the service at O'Brien, Oregon.

## COPIES OF FLOWER BOOK ARE AVAILABLE

There are still several copies of the widely sought after booklet, No. 3 of Homes and Flowers, which are made available through the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Anyone who desires a copy of the book should contact W. M. Englehart, Sr. This is the third year the valuable books have been distributed locally.

## EXPRESS STATION CLOSES ON SUMMIT

In the future all express consigned to Soda Springs will be handled in the Truckee office, it was announced by local agent, N. F. Dolley, who added that no deliveries could be made to the resort after the change. The postoffice, however, will continue to be operated at its location in Soda Springs.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Sierra Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

It just struck us a day or so ago that the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican has passed its 75th birthday. Now that's a pretty fair record for any newspaper to hold and it speaks pretty well of the support it has had from its readers and advertisers. A newspaper, we have said before, in order to progress must have the support of its community and by the same token, a community to progress must have the support of its newspaper. We are happy to say that we feel the community and newspaper have both prospered, sometimes under tough circumstances, due to the mutual support during the past six and a half years of those 75 and no doubt during the other 69 years as well.

And speaking of pioneer Truckee business, we take a bow this week to Bill Wilkie, who entered business here 50 years ago this month and is still going strong. There is a fine example of give and take business which might well be an example for us all.

Believe it or not, the trout fishing season opens here in just exactly 49 days. Better start looking over that equipment, but forget new boots for this year. They're out for the duration.

Unless you have already bought a ticket to the Parents and Teachers old-time social on March 19, better do so immediately. The organization is working hard to provide a school library and not being willing to ask donations, which create a habit, they have arranged a show and dance which they will present a week from tomorrow night to raise the needed money. When these good ladies present a program, you may well rest assured you will get more than your money's worth. So even if you are disinterested in the library, plan to attend for your own amusement. The price is only 20 cents and refreshments will be served. Where can you beat that?

## NEW OFFICERS OF PTA NAMED; PLAN FOR COMING SOCIAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association was held at the grammar school last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time the following were elected and installed in office for the coming year:

Mrs. Judson Foster, president; Mrs. Elden Tonini, vice president; Mrs. Robert Voss, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Humbert Clardella, historian and Mrs. Gaston Hocker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Foster, also past president, was presented with a pin for her untiring efforts as president for the past year. Mrs. Anderson presented the pin.

Also at the meeting tickets were distributed to the members to be sold for the coming Old Time Social, to be held March 19 at 8 p.m. at the grammar school. Tickets are selling for 20 cents each and everyone is urged to attend. The proceeds go toward establishment of a school library. The social will include dancing, a program and refreshments.

## FOREST SERVICE IS SEEKING RECRUITS FOR SUMMER JOBS

Recruiting of students for suppression crew positions, according to Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, is going on in high schools of towns adjacent to the forest. This is done in cooperation with the state division of forestry officials.

The forestry classes at the Nevada City high school is progressing with intensified training, Ellis reports. The young men trained will be available to fill responsible protection jobs with the national forest and the Nevada county unit of the state division of forestry.

Ellwood M. Stone has been named recruiting officer for the forest and will be in charge of recruiting labor and protection positions. Six men, school teachers have volunteered and four women thus far have been assigned to summer lookout positions.

## Scout Troop Is Organized Here With 14 Member

## Officials Named Here To Supervise Program For Troop

Organization of a Boy Scout troop in Truckee was completed at the first meeting held this week at American Legion hall which has been offered to the scouts as a meeting place by Truckee Post No. 439.

Reuben Swett, who was for several years a scoutmaster in San Francisco, has assumed that chore with the local troop and Tom Griffin, teacher in the grammar school has volunteered to act as assistant scoutmaster.

The members of the council, required under the scout laws, comprises W. M. Englehart, Jr., Charles Brunk, William Curran and Bert Weeden. The latter is commander of the American Legion which will act as sponsor for the troop.

There are 14 initial members and it is expected this number will be increased in the near future. Those on the first roster are Bert Weeden, Jr., Kenneth Snider, Eugene Gini, Kenneth Immer, Humbert Clardella, John Brandlin, Martin Oroz, Harvey Hocker, Michael Goicoa, Louis Goicoa, Melvin Ponta, Bobby Campbell, Billy Campbell and Everett Piper.

Regular, weekly meeting will be held and scoutcraft, games and other activities to interest the young men will be the order of the day.

## ARMY TAKES OVER SODA SPRINGS AS RESORT CLOSES

The Army has taken over Soda Springs Hotel, popular ski resort, 12 miles west of here and all civilians have been removed, according to George Stiles of San Francisco, who has been leasing the property from Oscar Jones for the past two years.

The hotel will house members of a Military Police organization which has been at Vanderfords near by for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock who operated the ski tavern at the lodge are moving next door to the Beacon Hill Lodge for the balance of the winter season. Elmo Moriano, who owns Beacon Hill has been inducted into the army and Martin Johnson of Kingvale has leased the property.

## TWO MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO FIREMEN

Two new members were added to the roster of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at a dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Donner Hotel. They are Clarence Wray, Southern Pacific Company cashier and Paul Wray employed by the state highway department.

The army and navy were both represented at the meeting when Corporal Roy Waters, home on leave and Seaman Hes Cardinal, recently discharged with injuries from the navy visited. Both are former members of the department.

## DAUGHTER OF LOCAL FAMILY DIES HERE

Alice Brown, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Truckee, died at her home here last Thursday following a brief illness.

The funeral services were held on Saturday at the Brown's former home in Sierraville. The W. H. Laity Funeral Home of Truckee had charge of arrangements.

Besides her father, employed by the state highway department here, and her mother, the baby is survived by three sisters.

## NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR LOST BOOK

For the sake of your stomach, don't lose your Ration Book No. 2.

The local food panel of the OPA has ruled that lost books cannot be replaced until provision has been made nationally. Owners are being urged to guard their books carefully.

### At Leitch Home—

Miss Dianna Brown of Fresno is now living at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch at Gateway Park and has enrolled in the grammar school. The little miss thoroughly enjoys her new home and surroundings.



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## Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—(UP)—Honestly, did you ever read the entire voters' pamphlet which came in the mail before last election? Or any other election?

The legislature doesn't think so either, and the next pamphlet likely will be streamlined. The new book not only will be easier to read but will effect a saving in cost of 20 to 25 per cent, amounting to something like \$20,000 and a lot of paper.

The printing of the voters' pamphlet last year was the biggest printing job ever done in California. There were four and one half million copies running 64 pages to the book, which came out of the state printing office and were distributed by county clerks. It required two carloads alone to supply Los Angeles county.

The entire job required 14 carloads of newsprint, or 560 tons. Plates are used on ten huge presses to rush the documents to the voters 30 days before the election.

A legislative measure could change the form of the pamphlet to cut out repetition. Instead of three sections—the arguments, text of the measure and order of the ballot—the booklet would be in one section, with brief arguments. The present form has just been handed down from year to year because several agencies were involved.

Speaking of printing, legislators are checking into the wage situation in the state printing office which results in a cost of about \$135,000 more each year than if the shop were operated under private management.

The 1937 civil service act contained an inconspicuous clause that every per diem employee receive more pay than the prevailing wage in private industry. Thus, printers, electricians, painters and other per diem workers in state service receive five cents per hour over prevailing wage for the first year and another five cents the second year. Thereafter, in effect such an employee would get \$4 per week more, plus the protection and benefits of civil service.

Legislation has been introduced to permit private printers to bid on state work, since there is a shortage of civil service workers. And there is plenty of sentiment among lawmakers to remove the wage differential, but it is doubtful if any

## STILL PLENTY OF SPIRITS ON HAND

On November 30, 1942, stocks of whiskey, gin, rum and brandy in the United States totaled approximately 499.3 million gallons, it was revealed by the War Production Board.

Stocks on hand on November 30, 1941, totaled 527.5 million gallons, a decrease of 5.4 per cent.

Production of distilled spirits for beverage consumption was discontinued on October 8, 1942, but the present stocks will be sufficient to meet consumer requirements for approximately three years, the Beverage and Tobacco Division of WPB estimates.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY GIVES \$85,000 DONATION IN RED CROSS FOR CURRENT FUND

Following the board of directors' meeting March 4, President N. R. Powley announced that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries, Southern California Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, are making a lump sum contribution without specific allocation to chapters or communities, of \$85,000 to the American Red Cross War Fund.

Recent visitors at the Ben Stanley home in Truckee included Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholand and daughter, Mrs. William Bosen and her two daughters, Belva and Rosetta of Reno. Mr. Bosen is working for the highway department in Nevada until work at Tahoe starts this spring.

The Jack Malcolms wrote to Mrs. Ben Stanley from Sacramento that they are still working there. Malcolm sees Henry Wehrman, formerly of the Tavern who hopes to return to the lake with the robins. The Fenton Balls, she hears, are still in Reno, he still awaiting a call to the Seabees.

thing will be done in the face of the powerful lobby of organized labor and state employees.

State Printer George Moore, a practical printer-newspaperman, has cut many a corner to save expense since the war hit his printing plant. The engraving department was closed down and state officials have plain printing. All letterheads are printed on a less-expensive bond instead of high rag content paper, saving 15 per cent. Multi colored printing is out.

Night after night during the legislature, linotypes stand idle for the lack of operators. Out of the 125 men regularly employed in the plant, 48 have gone into military service. A total of 350 workers is used during the legislature.

## Tahoe Briefs

Tahoe's only known leap-year baby celebrated her birthday the end of February, although her natal day never actually appeared this year. February 29th, Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge was the recipient of many good wishes and lovely gifts and holds the distinction of having had only 12 birthdays although she has a daughter who has had twice that many.

Jess Sisk was a visitor in the bay region on business the first of the week.

Last Friday Constable Harry Johnson of Tahoe made a worthy contribution to the war cause by sending to Auburn 60 heavy files which he found at the Andy Sumpter home in town which he recently purchased. The files will be made into sharp knives, the kind and quality being requested for the soldiers and sailors in the South Pacific.

D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mail contractor, has certainly had more than his share of grief this winter trying to deliver the mail to outlying post-offices. For five days he and Mrs. Brodehl shoveled by hand along the highway to Kings Beach in an effort to drive their truck through. Sunday evening they had progressed as far as Lake Forest and planned to continue with their project as long as there seemed any possibility of achieving ultimate success.

Sunday seven large army trucks loaded with men and skis drove out the highway north of town as far as the road was opened. When they learned they could not get through they ate their lunches and turned around and went back to Truckee, giving no hint of what they had originally planned.

Mrs. John Pingree and little foster son, Skipper, are visiting in San Francisco with relatives, having left on the train last Thursday.

Phil Gallinger, recuperating from a bad cold which confined him to his bed for several days, is up and around again, and will rest for another week or so before returning to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson arrived back in town Saturday after having spent the winter in the vicinity of Folsom and Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pedersen, former Tahoe residents who have been living in Fallon are now reported en route to Oregon where he will enter war work. They visited Tahoe briefly recently and inspected their Bittencourt tract home before departing.

Mrs. John Bechner, former Tahoe resident whose husband worked for N. R. Mayfield, has made a trip to Minnesota to see her parents whom she had not visited for some time.

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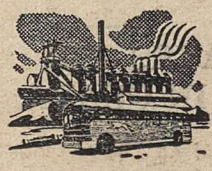
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## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Sunday, with cloudy skies and intermittent rain. Snow has fallen on several days since I last wrote but little has been added to the total on the ground then.

Elementary grades start the new semester tomorrow, with nine pupils anticipated, according to Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, their teacher. High school opening has been postponed for another week, with tentative starting date set at March 15. Eight pupils will probably comprise the higher classes.

And last week's biggest thrill, one of the greatest of the entire war, was the field day held by MacArthur's land based air force who gave the allied cause a blood transfusion within the short space of one day! That Bismarck Sea battle will go down in history as an epoch of bravery and efficiency .... In the words of the

fighting men it was DING HOW! or plenty good. Twenty-two ships, 62 planes and 15,000 Japs lost as compared to less than 22 men and four planes for the allies. Some record and a terrific blow to the setting sons of Japan.

#### Recalls Early Troubles

In Dave Chambers' recent letter he declared that the present condition confronting D. M. Brodehl and the mail service at Tahoe have not been equalled as far back as he can remember. In the early days heavy snow and severe winters often hampered the delivery, but the sturdy little steamer, Nevada, used in the winter time for passenger and mail and express deliveries, made the round-the-lake trip through fair weather and foul. He recalled the difficulties that beset Wert Tong and the Laitys of early days who made the trip with the mail from Truckee to Tahoe over deep snows on snowshoes and skis, carrying the heavy packs on their backs. Many times he recalls trudging along behind the four horse bobsleds helping the passengers, mail and express back in place as the sled skidded off the trail and started for the Truckee river.

Chambers believes that despite the restrictions on travel most of the lake's resorts will reopen this summer the same as usual.

He also declared that his two nephews, George and Edward Chambers are both in the army, George teaching in officers school and Edward in one of the camps. The Chambers who enjoyed a visit in Palm Springs, which they report crowded to capacity, saw the George Kehlets of Meeks Bay and their beautiful new home while there.

The golden wings insignia of the Corpus Christi Naval Station heralded the arrival last week of another fine letter, from Aviation Cadet Ted Cope, formerly of Tahoe Tavern. Ted like our snaps of Tahoe and the clippings he requested from the Sierra Sun and sent his appreciation. He promises to pay the lake a visit in a short time during his two-weeks leave which is in the offing and if he can make his way via boat or skis out to our diggings we promise him a swell dinner and bit of hospitality. His brother, Bill, who dispensed tickets to the Casino for several years, is now at Camp Forrest, Tennessee and studying hard to get in the big scrap.

#### Sees Jack Urch

Ted tells us that Jack Urch, son of W. J. Urch, Tahoe Pines plumbing contractor, has finished his advanced flying course and has earned his navy wings. Young Urch is well liked and has done a particularly good job as a student in aviation. Here's hoping he christens his plane Tahoe.

#### Awaiting Call

My old friend, Gene Rogers, son of Mrs. Nina Rogers, who owns a summer cottage in Tahoe City, is now awaiting call at his home in San Francisco into the army air corps. He has been looking forward to enlisting ever since last leaving Tahoe and has spent many months studying subjects which will aid him in his chosen field. Good luck to you Gene, and let's hear from you!

Friends in Tahoe hearing recently from Corporal Gordon Spitzzen, nephew of the N. R. Mayfields, learn that he is anticipating another move ....

### SUMMER RESIDENT OF TAHOE DISTRICT DIES AT HOME IN NEVADA

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 11.—One more old timer will be gone from Tahoe's shores this summer, he being Owen L. (Jack) Lovejoy, husband of the former Ann Milton of the Sunnyside district. He died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Minden. The cause of his death was not immediately learned.

Lovejoy was born November 2, 1898, in Silver City, N. M., and was widely known throughout the Tahoe area and also in the cattlemen's circle of western Nevada. At the time of his death he was engaged in raising cattle in the Carson Valley where only last summer he erected a new home.

His wife, Mrs. Ann Milton Lovejoy and an eight months old daughter, Joann, survive. Private funeral services were held in Sacramento. The sympathy of the Tahoe region is extended members of the family, for many years summer residents of the district south of Tahoe City.

which he hoped would be in the direction of active duty.

Jack Starratt, son of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, recently informed his family that he must wait until June for another examination, and if he is well and can pass the necessary examinations, he plans to enlist in one branch of the armed services. He greatly enjoys the Sierra Sun which his mother sends him each week from Tahoe.

#### WAAC Arrives in East

Miss Florence Vernon, Tahoe's first WAAC arrived safely at her destination in Des Moines last week along with 49 other enlistees, heartily enjoying the cross country trip, her first away from home. In a letter to her folks here she wrote enthusiastically about her new life, stating she had been appointed squad leader of her group, numbering 15 women. Food was excellent and surrounding were very pleasant. She will celebrate her 30th birthday on Sunday, March 14. Happy birthday, Florence!

Her sister Lillian, employed at the University of California in Berkeley, planned to spend the weekend at Tahoe with her family, the C. W. Vernons of Tahoe Tavern. Lillian is greatly improved in health since her recent eye operation.

#### Applies for Ski Troops

Billie Bechdolt enjoyed his last weekend at Tahoe for some time to come since he expects to leave Reno this week for Camp Hale, Colorado. Bill, who was practically raised on a pair of skis, applied for admission to the ski troops after failing to gain admission to the navy. The last card he received from the government was an assignment to Camp Hale but as he first must appear before his draft board he was not certain just where he would wind up.

#### Works in Shipyards

From my eldest daughter, Marie, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stennis, now living in Oakland

## Tahoe Schools

Children who comprise the classes at the elementary school which opened Monday, March 8 at Tahoe are Myra Lee and Alberta Pollitt, Clifford and Robert Dockham, Stanley Martin, Jr., Terry Tollefsen, Roger and Robert Hursey and Blodwyn Tiffie.

Mrs. Hursey and her two sons were brought to town by boat Sunday by her husband from the Kaiser estate at Tahoe Pines and will occupy the John Pingree home in town until the roads are opened.

Robert Schumacher, son of Jay Schumacher of Tahoma who has been wintering in Reno, was reported to be suffering from a severe cold which prevents the family at this time from taking a home in Tahoe City.

Blodwyn Tiffie Monday morning left her home at Sunnyside and went to school on snowshoes, remaining for the week at the A. M. Anderson home in town.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, principal of the Tahoe Lake school has received a letter from Mrs. Edward Berliner chairman of the War Saving Staff of Northern California, stating that the Tahoe school children in due course of time are to receive a certificate of service from the U. S. Treasury. The award is offered them because of their continued interest in all the phase of service pertaining to the war effort. Especially commended was their war stamp thermometer which registered a total of \$40 before school was out last term. War stamp sales netted a tidy sum last fall. Their participation in the salvage drive, efforts in behalf of the Junior Red Cross, their donation of \$3 to the Tahoe Red Cross and the filling of soldiers' ditty bags all contributed to earn them the reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel have been busy for the past two weeks making the schoolhouse spic and span for the reopening of classes.

and working in the Richmond shipyards of the Kaiser Company, came a letter last week telling of their new jobs in the great land army. Marie is listed as an office clerk. Wearing a black slack suit and white collar, her duties are concerned mostly with reports of the all man crews' daily progress on the ship construction and keeping a watchful eye on blueprints. Her office is right on the hull of the boat being built and as it grows upward, so goes the office. Her husband is working on a large crane in the yard and they are living temporarily with Bill's brother and his wife, both of whom are welders at the plant. All work from 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and all are heartily enthused with their work.

#### Red Cross Drive

From Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, Tahoe's justice of the peace, who is also chairman of the Tahoe branch of the Red Cross came two lovely letters from Auburn last week and informing us that Tahoe's quota for the present War Fund Drive would be \$300 this spring. Mrs. Bliss, somewhat handicapped by being away from Tahoe, is carrying on her campaign by mail this year and according to her latest letter is succeeding. Her last letter, carried the cheery information that during the first five days of

## Tahoe Briefs

....On Monday morning the lake level stood at 6228.08 with 400 CSF of water leaving the gates. Snow on the ground had dropped to 19 inches and precipitation for the past storm has been .81 of an inch with the steady rainfall still continuing this morning.

Little Jerry Wallace, small daughter of the Robert Wallaces of Truckee escaped possible serious injury more than a week ago when she fell from a couch at the home of her parents, breaking her collar bone. For several days after the fall she continued to fret and was unable to sleep, so a trip to Reno was made and x-ray pictures revealed the broken bone. She must remain swathed in bandages for three weeks.

Annie Gallerani and Edna Wheat former Tahoe residents, enjoyed the weekend at the lake with friends. They were guests at the C. E. Tollefsens during their stay. Annie attends school in Sacramento and Edna is employed at the procurement division at McClelland Field, Sacramento.

regularly and spring is just around the corner. Best of everything to you all and happy landings.

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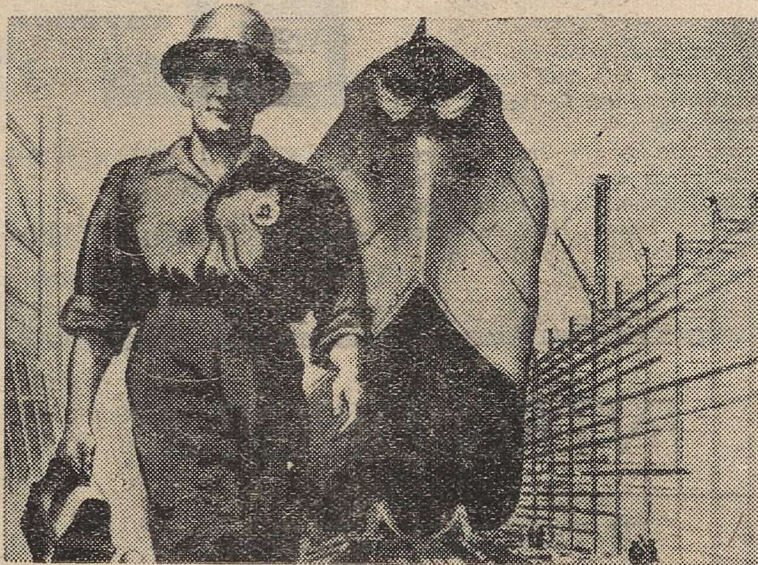
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**Attends Children—**  
Miss Mildred Reynolds of Placerville is staying at the Reynolds home attending the children while Mrs. Reynolds is in the hospital in Reno.

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**How to Spend Points**

Here's a way to spread your point spending as evenly as possible over the full month of March so you won't run short toward the end of the month: Divide March into four shopping periods—March 1 through 8, March 9 through 16, March 17 through 23 and March 24 through 31. If the 48 point per person allotment is used evenly over these periods, the rate of spending in each period by families of from two to eight persons works out in 12-point multiples. For two in the family spend 24 points per shopping period; for three 36 points, four, 48 and so on.

**Newspapers Praised**

Commending the press, Prentiss M. Brown, OPA administrator in a letter to Arthur T. Robb, editor of Editor and Publisher magazine, said: "No finer single service in the interest of the American public has been performed during this war than the splendid handling by the nation's press of the OPA processed foods rationing program."

**Ceiling on Pork**

On April 1, 1943, ceiling prices will be fixed on all retail sales of fresh and processed pork. The United States is divided into 11 zones, in each of which the pork prices will vary for different classes of retail stores. The prices in OPA maximum price regulation 336 take the place of all previous prices. Ceiling prices must be posted in each store beginning April 1, and, upon request, the retailer must give the customer a receipt showing the date, name and address of retailer, name and weight of each pork cut sold and the price paid for it.

**No Clothing Rationing**

Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information, after consultation with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and OPA Chairman Prentiss

**Visits Family—**

H. O. Anderson visited his family last weekend from Alameda where he is engaged in defense housing work.

**Tahoe People Move—**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss of Tahoe and Reno are now living at Pleasanton where Goss is working on a war project. They send best regards to their friends here.

**Find House—**

The Phil Geiers of Meeks Bay have finally found a house in Berkeley after patient searching. They send regards to Tahoe friends.

**Going to Valley—**

Emile De Choudens of Donner Lake who has been working at Soda Springs, is leaving this week for the bay district where he will work.

**Sacramento Visitor—**

August Esola left yesterday for a visit to Sacramento.

**With Children—**

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie is expected to return later this week from a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sykes at Albany.

**Visits Son—**

Mrs. E. J. Campbell is in San Francisco this week visiting her son, Major Colin C. Campbell who is in that city on business connected with his commission. He is stationed at Portland, Oregon.

**Gains Promotion—**

Claude Herrold field supervisor of the Civil Aeronautic Authority in this district, has been promoted to chief electrician and has left for Santa Monica where he will be located.

**Take Hart House—**

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Oroz who recently returned after spending the winter in Fresno, have rented the home of Mrs. Harold Hart on River Street and Oroz is preparing to reopen his St. Louis Cafe.

Brown, stated that no rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothing now, nor of the textiles out of which clothes are made, according to these officials.

**Lower Egg Prices**

Fixed mark-ups which retailers will use to establish their maximum price on sale of eggs to the housewife have been set by OPA. The mark-up is figured over retailer's costs. This action will lower prices this spring under those established by the temporary freeze on October, 1942.

**Grade Labeling**

Grade labeling of the 1943 pack of fruits and vegetables will be required by the OPA.

**Stocking Salvaged**

Since the beginning of the stocking salvage campaign three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use.

**BUS OFFICIAL ASKS COOPERATION FROM TRAVELING PUBLIC**

Pointing out the continued need for cooperation of the traveling public in order that military personnel on leaves and furloughs may be able to travel, F. W. Ackerman, vice president of the Pacific Greyhound Lines today made the following statement: "The primary wartime job of bus lines in moving the armed forces, workers in war plants, farmers and others carrying on essential wartime activities. The rest of the public should give special consideration to the large number of men in uniform who desire to travel by bus on leaves and furloughs."

"Weekends are often the only time when these men from the military camps and bases can travel, and the bus lines ask your cooperation in making room for them. If the general public will take their necessary bus trips during the mid-week, (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) they will be helping these men in the armed forces and at the same time they too will enjoy better service."

**TESTS CALLED FOR QUARANTINE POST**

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 11.—(UP)—The state personnel board has announced that written tests for the position of junior entomologist and plant quarantine inspector will be given on April 24 at such places in the state as numbers of applicants warrant. Applications must be filed at the personnel board office not later than April 5.

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